

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2014**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

I. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

The regular meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners was held at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, on Monday, June 2, 2014. At 9:30 a.m. Chair, Dr. Nancy Friedman opened the meeting by reading the following opening statement:

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mail to the Office of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, The Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Record and the Courier Post.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice-Chair
Francesca Peckman, Psy.D.
Joanne Van Nest, Ph.D.
Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D., Secretary

Also Attending:

Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board
Debra Levine, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to Board
Jessica Shannon, Division of Law summer intern
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Michela Ross, Government Rep

III. IN THE MATTER OF MARSHA KLEINMAN, PH.D., (REVOKED LICENSE STATUS)

Two motions were filed by the State of New Jersey against the respondent, Marsha Kleinman, Psy. D. returnable on June 2, 2014. The motions included a Motion to seal Exhibit A to the Proceedings and a Motion to Enforce Litigant' rights which included an Administrative Complaint filed on May 20, 2014. Appearances were entered by DAG Joshua Bengal, representing the State of New Jersey and Mr. Robert Bonney, Esquire representing Marsha Kleinman, Psy.D.

A. MOTION TO SEAL EXHIBIT A TO THE PROCEEDINGS:

The parties mutually agreed to enter into a consent order requesting that the Board seal the contents of Exhibit A until the Administrative Complaint against the Respondent is heard on July 8, 2014 or August 11, 2014 at which time the Board will consider the Motion to seal.

Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Van Nest the Board voted to seal the contents of Exhibit A in its entirety until the peremptory hearing date scheduled in this matter at which time the Motion to Seal will be considered. A written consent order signed by the parties to follow. Voting in favor: all.

B. MOTION TO ENFORCE LITIGANT'S RIGHTS

The parties represented to the Board that they agreed to enter into an Interim Consent Order. DAG Joshua Bengal stated that the Interim Consent Order shall be in effect pending the plenary hearing to be held peremptorily on July 8, 2014 and/or August 11, 2014. DAG Bengal placed the terms in term of the Interim Consent Order on the record which affirmed the December 4, 2012 Final Order of the Board and included the following terms:

1. Dr. Kleinman (the Respondent) shall not perform Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) treatment;
 - a. Respondent shall not perform any form of cognitive therapy and behavioral therapy, supportive psychotherapy, insight oriented therapy or family therapy;
 - b. Respondent shall not discuss the subject of sex including but not limited to sexual abuse, sexual conduct, sexuality or sexual preferences with any person(s) in a professional services context;
 - c. Respondent shall not discuss suppressed memories in any professional services context;
2. Respondent shall not provide coaching to anyone under the age of 18 years nor shall she provide coaching to any of her previous psychotherapy clients;
3. Respondent shall not provide tutoring to anyone under the age of 14 years old. Tutoring of academic subjects to anyone between the ages of 14 and 18 will be conducted with an adult present during the tutoring session;
4. Respondent is to provide the account numbers for every bank account held or used in connection with any professional practice since December 5, 2012 within ten days of the entry of the order; and
5. Respondent shall provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of all persons coached or provided with therapeutic services since December 5, 2012.

The terms of the Interim Consent Order are to be put in writing and to be signed by the Respondent and acknowledged before a public notary by June 5th, 2014 and the order with Respondent's signature is to be returned to the Board by June 5, 2014 for filing with the Board. Respondent's failure to timely sign the order will result in the tolling of her revocation so that the current period of revocation will be extended for the amount of time between today's meeting date and the Board's issuance of an order on the plenary hearing.

Mr. Bonney, Esquire, commented that the issue of suppressed memories is to apply to anyone in a professional services context and that Respondent is permitted to tutor anyone over 18 years of age. He further noted that the signing of the Interim Consent Order did not constitute an admission nor was the respondent waiving any defenses or waiving any jurisdictional issues going forward.

Mr. Bonney represented to the Board on behalf of Dr. Kleinman that he discussed each and every one of the terms of the Interim Consent Order with his client via telephone (as Dr. Kleinman was not present to hear oral arguments on the Motions) and that he was authorized to inform the Board that Dr. Kleinman consented to the entry of the written Order to be drafted by DAG Bengal. He also confirmed that his client would sign and return the Interim Consent Order on the specified date.

A motion was made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman and seconded by Dr. Van Nest to accept the entry of an Interim Consent Order with the terms as set forth and agreed upon by the parties in this matter. The hearing regarding the Administrative Complaint filed in this matter is to be held as peremptory dates on July 8, 2014 and/or August 11, 2014, if needed. Voting in favor: all.

IV. REVIEW OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES

No minutes to review.

V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker informed the Board that he will be on vacation from June 11, 2014 thru June 27, 2014.

VI. REPORT ON JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATIONS

Upon unanimous vote of all the members present, the Board went into Executive session for discussion of the jurisprudence examinations. The Board returned to open session.

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Van Nest and seconded by Dr. Peckman the following candidates qualified for licensure. Voting in favor: all.

Jurisprudence Examinations

May 12, 2014

<i>Debra Drucker, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Kristine Pillmeier, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Mona Krishan, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Ziporah Torbiner, Psy.D.</i>
<i>James Glynn, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Leah Knapp, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Andrea Sanders, Psy.D.</i>	<i>Daniel Jones, Psy.D.</i>
<i>Barbara Romain, Ph.D.</i>	<i>Jasmine Ueng-McHale, Ph.D.</i>

VII. REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT

Upon motion made by Dr. Van Nest and seconded by Dr. Peckman, the following candidates were unanimously approved for a three year temporary permit for the supervised practice of psychology: Voting in favor: all.

Luba Abramsky, Ph.D. LaShonda Burlery, Psy.D.

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Letitia Pickel, Psy.D., TP #113-027

The Board reviewed Dr. Pickel's April 25, 2014 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the June 2, 2014 expiration date in order to prepare for the E.P.P.P examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Van Nest, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Pickel's permit for six (6) months contingent upon her taking the examination within six (6) months. Dr. Pickel will be informed that her permit will expire on December 31, 2014. Voting in favor all.*

B. Lisa Allgaier, Psy.D., TP #113-028

The Board reviewed Dr. Allgaier's May 6, 2014 letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised temporary permit beyond the May 25, 2014 expiration date in order to continue accruing her post-doctoral hours. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Allgaier's permit for one year. Dr. Allgaier will be informed that her permit will expire on May 25, 2015. Voting in favor all.*

C. Rakhee Wasiulla, Ph.D., TP #103-040

The Board reviewed Dr. Wasiulla's May 14, 2014 letter requesting that the Board review the pre-doctoral hours she accrued in India. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to request that Dr. Wasiulla submit the*

following: 1) the number of weeks in supervision; 2) the number of face-to-face client hours; 3) the number of individual supervision hours; 4) the number of group supervision hours; 5) the number of hours in other work related activities such as record keeping, consultations, report writing, etc; 6) the name of her supervisor(s) including his/her highest level of academic degree, how he/she was licensed, and the year he/she earned their license. Voting in favor all.

D. Karen Donahue, Psy.D., TP #113-087

The Board reviewed Dr. Donahue's May 30, 2014 e-mail requesting to be re-certified to take the E.P.P.P. examination without having to appear before the Board . *Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Peckman the Board voted to re-certify Dr. Donohue to sit for the examination without re-appearing before the Board because she appeared before the Board as recently as April 7, 2014. Voting in favor all.*

IX. REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES

A. Renuka Tanna, Psy.D./Carole Eigen Ph.D., supervisor

Dr. Tanna was seen by a committee of the Board to discuss her plan for taking the E.P.P.P. examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted not to recommend any changes to Dr. Tanna's case load. Dr. Tanna's permit expires on May 22, 2015 and does not need to be extended. Voting in favor: all.*

B. Senya Mahler, Ph.D./William King Ph.D., supervisor

Dr. Mahler was seen by a committee of the Board to discuss his plan for taking the E.P.P.P. examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted not to recommend any changes to Dr. Mahler's caseload. The Board voted to extend Dr. Mahler's permit for one (1) year contingent upon him taking the examination within six (6) months. Dr. Mahler will be informed that his permit expires on May 21, 2015. Voting in favor: all.*

X. PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

None to review.

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Dennis Finger, Ed.D., New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA)

Dr. Finger was present but did not comment.

XII. MEETING DATES FOR 2014

September 8, 2014

November 1, 2014

October 6, 2014

December 1, 2014

XIII. MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board moved to Executive Session at 12:49 p.m. to discuss consumer complaints and potential disciplinary actions. Voting in favor: all.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Dr. Peckman seconded by Dr. Van Nest, the Board voted to return to Public Session. The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m. Voting in favor: all.

Respectfully submitted,

Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Date: Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.
Chair